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### **AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION**

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#### **ABSTRACT**

An embodiment of the invention comprises a gaming environment that enables players to wager on the final disposition of a random chance event. For instance, the invention provides players with a way to wager on the outcome of a simulated coin flip, the roll of a dice, or any other random chance event. The player sets a wager, registers an anticipated prediction (e.g., heads or tails) of the coin, and then initiates the flipping of the coin via a gaming interface that is connected to a gaming engine. The player wins when the gaming engine determines the registered anticipated outcome is the same as the final disposition of the coin. The game fee is defined as any percentage subtracted from the players winnings. The game fee may be a variable amount. Players may also wager against each other and in one embodiment the player receiving a different result from two other players may win in a three-way game.